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FYI – only in case you or others in your network are interested in attending this information session. Sorry for short notice.

**From:** Anna Challet [mailto:achallet@newamericamedia.org]  
**Subject:** Updated invitation for this Friday: How LA County is Working to End Homelessness

LA Homelessness Media Briefing

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**The chronically homeless population in LA County is the largest in the nation - and Los Angeles is at the forefront of working to end homelessness. How? And what are the diverse LA communities impacted by homelessness doing to help?**

Please join us on February 3 for the discussion, which will include information about Measure H on the March 7 ballot. **Speakers will be available for in-language interviews with ethnic media outlets.**

**WHEN:** Friday, February 3  
11:00am to 12:30pm (a light lunch will be served)

**WHERE:** Skid Row Housing Trust's Star Apartments  
240 E 6th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90014

The briefing will take place in the Community Kitchen on the 2nd Floor, adjacent to the community garden.

Parking is available at the public lot at 636 S Maple Street (1/2 block away). It is \$7 and we can reimburse any media representatives who need to park there.

**WHO:**  
**Phil Ansell**, Director of LA County's Homeless Initiative

**Libby Boyce**, Housing for Health at LA County's Department of Health Services  
**Chris Ko**, Director of Homelessness Initiatives at United Way of Greater Los Angeles  
**Celina Alvarez**, Executive Director of Housing Works  
**Va Lecia Adams Kellum**, Executive Director of St. Joseph Center  
**Debra Suh**, Executive Director of Center for the Pacific Asian Family  
**Andrea Marchetti**, Executive Director of Jovenes

**Storyteller:**

**Reba Stevens**, formerly homeless resident of Los Angeles

**MEASURE H proposes to:**

- Generate approximately \$355 million annually through a ¼-cent County sales tax, to be used exclusively on proven efforts that reduce and prevent homelessness, including mental health, housing services, job counseling and substance abuse treatment. There are no other ongoing funding sources available for these services.
- Help an estimated 45,000 families and individuals move from homelessness to permanent housing in the measure's first five years—and enable 30,000 more to avoid becoming homeless.
- Measure H would directly benefit children, foster youth, seniors, battered women, disabled individuals, veterans and other homeless adults.
- Provide essential services to successfully transition homeless people into voter-approved housing to be constructed within the City of Los Angeles.
- Ensure accountability through independent Citizens' Oversight and annual audits.

**For more information, contact Anna Challet at [achallet@newamericamedia.org](mailto:achallet@newamericamedia.org)**

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